

Hadley

Fairfield July 22 - 1835

Dear Sir

In consequence of absence your letter dated the 20th of June has only this day come to hand. I have been at the North during the last four weeks, busily engaged visiting the localities and making mineral collections in St Lawrence Co. Have procured a pretty good supply of most of the minerals except Phos. Lime. Dr Murdock has blasted with but little success. It is highly probable that it will not be obtained hereafter without great expense. I have engaged Dr Murdock to make the attempt for me being unable to stay longer.

Dr Murdock and his brother had visited the locality of Fluor spar a few days before I arrived, and obtained a satisfactory quantity. Young Murdock & myself took a tour to the Lake, and remained two days. We probably procured a larger quantity than has ever been brought away at one time. It was found in earth and decomposing rock some fifteen feet above the surface of the water.

Calc spar of a good quality has been found at the Ox Bow. Some of it is transparent and will show double refraction. I procured a good supply.

We got good specular Iron at a new locality - Did not go to the Quartz

and Iron locality — Nor to the crystallized
sulphate of Barytes — Went to Pillen point
and laid in a large stock of the specimens
found at that place — I have left my collection
to be got on by shipping —

I received the two Boxes of
minerals from Lieut. Mather just before I set out
for the North.

Am glad to hear that you are
engaged with an elementary work on Botany
and hope and trust that you will be successful
Will determine about the copy of Lindley's Botany
when I see you — I have received the 2nd vol.
of the N. Am. Gram. & Cyp. —

Shall be glad to see
you here whenever convenient —

Yours sincerely

James Hallen

Dr Gray

